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Applicants:

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For:

A COMPOSITE PACKAGING MATERIAL HAVING A BASE LAYER OF PAPER AND AN ATTACHED ADDITIONAL LAYER OR TUBULAR SLEEVE ENVELOPE OF PLASTIC MATERIAL, PARTICULARLY FOR FOOD PRODUCTS, AND

METHOD FOR OBTAINING IT

RESPONSE TO WRITTEN ELECTION REQUIREMENTECEIVED

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Sir:

A response to the Office Action of March 21, 2003 is due by April 21, 2003.

The Action required election of one of the following two Groups:

I: claims 1-11; and

II: claims 12-15.

Applicant hereby elects Group II, without traverse, for prosecution in this application.

Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early action in that regard is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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